

**Anchorage/Mat-Su MSA
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
1990 to 2014**

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	201,707	200,264	201,397	199,270	200,377								
Employment	189,648	187,565	189,071	188,467	189,954								
Unemployment	12,059	12,699	12,326	10,803	10,423								
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.3%	6.1%	5.4%	5.2%								

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	202,502	200,632	199,274	199,156	199,060	199,791	197,638	195,125	196,569	198,413	201,727	202,275	199,347
Employment	189,706	188,526	187,660	188,024	188,295	187,751	186,877	185,015	186,620	188,146	191,407	191,815	188,320
Unemployment	12,796	12,106	11,614	11,132	10,765	12,040	10,761	10,110	9,949	10,267	10,320	10,460	11,027
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.0%	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%	6.0%	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%	5.5%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	201,880	201,432	200,802	199,523	199,455	199,925	197,985	195,997	197,532	201,431	203,115	204,070	200,263
Employment	188,172	187,748	187,449	187,185	187,528	186,816	186,003	185,080	187,242	191,246	192,420	192,624	188,293
Unemployment	13,708	13,684	13,353	12,338	11,927	13,109	11,982	10,917	10,290	10,185	10,695	11,446	11,970
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%	6.6%	6.1%	5.6%	5.2%	5.1%	5.3%	5.6%	6.0%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	201,047	199,878	199,638	198,905	198,468	199,425	196,874	195,551	197,261	202,039	204,108	205,609	199,900
Employment	185,871	184,854	184,944	185,218	185,461	185,199	184,050	183,229	184,892	189,818	191,591	192,637	186,480
Unemployment	15,176	15,024	14,694	13,687	13,007	14,226	12,824	12,322	12,369	12,221	12,517	12,972	13,420
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	6.9%	6.6%	7.1%	6.5%	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	6.1%	6.3%	6.7%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	199,015	198,178	197,530	197,042	195,975	196,974	196,244	194,945	195,909	199,570	201,359	202,552	197,941
Employment	182,951	181,755	181,127	181,946	182,043	182,388	182,909	181,905	182,786	186,527	187,416	188,498	183,521
Unemployment	16,064	16,423	16,403	15,096	13,932	14,586	13,335	13,040	13,123	13,043	13,943	14,054	14,420
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	8.3%	8.3%	7.7%	7.1%	7.4%	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%	6.5%	6.9%	6.9%	7.3%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	196,594	196,020	195,658	194,974	195,109	195,208	192,612	191,232	193,869	197,966	199,341	199,244	195,652
Employment	183,126	182,048	181,576	181,703	181,821	180,413	179,137	178,208	180,297	184,099	185,635	185,086	181,929

Unemployment	13,468	13,972	14,082	13,271	13,288	14,795	13,475	13,024	13,572	13,867	13,706	14,158	13,723
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.1%	7.2%	6.8%	6.8%	7.6%	7.0%	6.8%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	7.1%	7.0%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	194,609	193,300	193,153	193,210	191,710	192,912	190,899	189,035	191,520	196,705	197,555	198,273	193,573
Employment	183,064	181,734	181,435	182,571	181,022	181,470	180,456	178,789	181,236	186,475	186,546	186,680	182,623
Unemployment	11,545	11,566	11,718	10,639	10,688	11,442	10,443	10,246	10,284	10,230	11,009	11,593	10,950
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	5.5%	5.6%	5.9%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	192,258	191,199	190,662	189,657	188,898	191,397	190,247	186,824	188,627	192,985	195,400	196,751	191,242
Employment	180,856	179,832	179,777	179,452	179,421	180,972	180,775	177,566	178,923	183,701	185,480	185,988	181,062
Unemployment	11,402	11,367	10,885	10,205	9,477	10,425	9,472	9,258	9,704	9,284	9,920	10,763	10,180
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.4%	5.0%	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%	5.3%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	190,370	190,230	189,375	189,021	188,911	189,675	187,948	186,391	188,071	192,431	193,685	195,717	190,152
Employment	178,098	177,228	177,336	177,648	178,377	178,946	177,814	176,669	178,124	183,158	183,783	185,356	179,378
Unemployment	12,272	13,002	12,039	11,373	10,534	10,729	10,134	9,722	9,947	9,273	9,902	10,361	10,774
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.8%	6.4%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	5.4%	5.2%	5.3%	4.8%	5.1%	5.3%	5.7%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	185,635	185,327	184,032	184,172	183,348	184,383	182,982	181,105	184,712	188,675	190,888	192,315	185,631
Employment	173,411	172,484	172,301	173,113	173,128	173,477	172,986	171,481	174,232	178,682	179,627	180,977	174,658
Unemployment	12,224	12,843	11,731	11,059	10,220	10,906	9,996	9,624	10,480	9,993	11,261	11,338	10,973
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.9%	6.4%	6.0%	5.6%	5.9%	5.5%	5.3%	5.7%	5.3%	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	183,370	182,888	182,257	180,947	180,366	182,032	179,647	178,612	179,888	183,979	187,025	188,283	182,441
Employment	170,232	169,594	169,277	168,843	169,263	169,849	168,967	168,235	169,407	173,765	176,049	176,960	170,870
Unemployment	13,138	13,294	12,980	12,104	11,103	12,183	10,680	10,377	10,481	10,214	10,976	11,323	11,571
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.3%	7.1%	6.7%	6.2%	6.7%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%	5.9%	6.0%	6.3%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	182,527	181,046	179,900	180,285	179,202	182,401	177,655	176,944	178,307	181,914	184,965	185,958	180,925
Employment	169,489	167,420	167,076	167,833	167,498	169,100	166,198	165,769	167,244	171,521	173,482	174,210	168,903
Unemployment	13,038	13,626	12,824	12,452	11,704	13,301	11,457	11,175	11,063	10,393	11,483	11,748	12,022
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.5%	7.1%	6.9%	6.5%	7.3%	6.4%	6.3%	6.2%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%	6.6%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	176,442	175,288	174,999	174,318	174,169	178,695	174,197	173,608	175,142	177,905	179,861	181,261	176,324
Employment	165,515	164,072	163,621	163,215	164,180	167,462	164,014	163,411	165,058	168,095	169,092	169,485	165,602
Unemployment	10,927	11,216	11,378	11,103	9,989	11,233	10,183	10,197	10,084	9,810	10,769	11,776	10,722
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.4%	5.7%	6.3%	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%	5.5%	6.0%	6.5%	6.1%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	174,603	171,623	171,493	171,463	170,867	173,463	169,196	167,811	169,282	172,446	174,679	176,403	171,945
Employment	164,238	161,446	161,544	162,359	162,721	164,290	161,130	159,531	161,456	164,428	166,100	167,196	163,037
Unemployment	10,365	10,177	9,949	9,104	8,146	9,173	8,066	8,280	7,826	8,018	8,579	9,207	8,908
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	5.3%	4.8%	5.3%	4.8%	4.9%	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%	5.2%	5.2%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	171,909	170,469	170,474	169,854	168,595	169,309	166,565	165,164	165,366	169,316	171,139	173,155	169,276
Employment	161,991	160,099	160,286	160,491	159,622	159,792	158,457	156,894	157,579	161,475	162,732	164,385	160,317
Unemployment	9,918	10,370	10,188	9,363	8,973	9,517	8,108	8,270	7,787	7,841	8,407	8,770	8,959
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.1%	6.0%	5.5%	5.3%	5.6%	4.9%	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	172,360	170,571	169,776	168,332	169,348	172,056	170,600	169,769	168,428	172,378	174,776	176,121	171,209
Employment	162,955	160,369	160,253	159,575	161,142	162,984	162,469	162,148	160,954	164,628	166,824	167,984	162,690
Unemployment	9,405	10,202	9,523	8,757	8,206	9,072	8,131	7,621	7,474	7,750	7,952	8,137	8,519
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	6.0%	5.6%	5.2%	4.8%	5.3%	4.8%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	167,786	165,956	166,596	165,828	167,378	169,294	167,857	166,748	166,769	170,202	171,815	173,532	168,314
Employment	158,579	156,757	157,306	157,888	159,660	160,429	160,209	159,570	159,344	162,577	164,161	165,737	160,185
Unemployment	9,207	9,199	9,290	7,940	7,718	8,865	7,648	7,178	7,425	7,625	7,654	7,795	8,129
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	4.8%	4.6%	5.2%	4.6%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	165,844	163,900	164,137	162,225	163,624	164,568	164,194	164,027	163,293	166,558	169,211	169,929	165,126
Employment	154,801	152,335	152,324	151,961	154,195	154,477	155,065	155,185	154,368	158,015	160,602	161,683	155,418
Unemployment	11,043	11,565	11,813	10,264	9,429	10,091	9,129	8,842	8,925	8,543	8,609	8,246	9,708
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	7.1%	7.2%	6.3%	5.8%	6.1%	5.6%	5.4%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	5.9%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	162,720	160,068	160,074	158,591	158,931	161,271	160,550	159,326	159,939	163,839	166,056	167,379	161,562
Employment	151,407	149,067	149,156	148,387	149,225	151,513	151,114	150,826	151,136	154,980	156,277	158,023	151,759
Unemployment	11,313	11,001	10,918	10,204	9,706	9,758	9,436	8,500	8,803	8,859	9,779	9,356	9,803

Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.4%	6.1%	6.1%	5.9%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.9%	5.6%	6.1%
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1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	161,142	158,319	158,391	157,535	157,603	158,363	157,975	156,741	156,560	160,730	162,511	163,622	159,124
Employment	150,952	148,032	148,363	147,988	148,481	148,979	149,233	148,396	148,029	151,737	153,166	154,268	149,802
Unemployment	10,190	10,287	10,028	9,547	9,122	9,384	8,742	8,345	8,531	8,993	9,345	9,354	9,322
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.5%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%	5.9%	5.5%	5.3%	5.4%	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%	5.9%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	159,068	156,806	156,053	156,831	158,324	158,136	157,332	156,640	156,377	159,905	160,815	162,872	158,264
Employment	148,085	145,416	145,229	146,428	148,506	147,710	147,652	147,701	147,659	150,899	151,994	154,104	148,449
Unemployment	10,983	11,390	10,824	10,403	9,818	10,426	9,680	8,939	8,718	9,006	8,821	8,768	9,815
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.3%	6.9%	6.6%	6.2%	6.6%	6.2%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	6.2%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	153,345	151,814	150,696	149,956	153,526	155,398	154,517	153,465	152,609	156,172	158,285	159,084	154,073
Employment	141,928	139,988	139,305	139,496	143,140	144,217	144,506	144,310	143,881	146,822	149,008	150,040	143,887
Unemployment	11,417	11,826	11,391	10,460	10,386	11,181	10,011	9,155	8,728	9,350	9,277	9,044	10,186
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.8%	7.6%	7.0%	6.8%	7.2%	6.5%	6.0%	5.7%	6.0%	5.9%	5.7%	6.6%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	148,982	147,743	147,048	145,773	148,053	150,864	151,480	150,374	149,300	151,305	152,481	152,887	149,691
Employment	136,161	134,396	133,854	133,608	135,706	137,780	139,751	139,354	138,149	140,450	141,562	142,406	137,765
Unemployment	12,821	13,347	13,194	12,165	12,347	13,084	11,729	11,020	11,151	10,855	10,919	10,481	11,926
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%	8.3%	8.3%	8.7%	7.7%	7.3%	7.5%	7.2%	7.2%	6.9%	8.0%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	141,242	141,496	141,702	140,413	142,333	146,486	146,040	144,777	144,726	148,106	148,363	148,924	144,550
Employment	131,971	131,118	131,435	130,639	131,826	135,614	135,794	134,834	134,108	137,187	137,111	137,507	134,095
Unemployment	9,271	10,378	10,267	9,774	10,507	10,872	10,246	9,943	10,618	10,919	11,252	11,417	10,455
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	7.3%	7.2%	7.0%	7.4%	7.4%	7.0%	6.9%	7.3%	7.4%	7.6%	7.7%	7.2%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	140,840	139,613	139,601	137,575	139,782	141,815	141,928	140,887	139,999	142,337	142,629	142,731	140,812
Employment	131,449	130,335	130,745	128,753	130,843	133,411	134,078	133,156	132,165	134,785	134,787	134,745	132,438
Unemployment	9,391	9,278	8,856	8,822	8,939	8,404	7,850	7,731	7,834	7,552	7,842	7,986	8,374
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.6%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	5.9%	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.3%	5.5%	5.6%	5.9%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

Source: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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